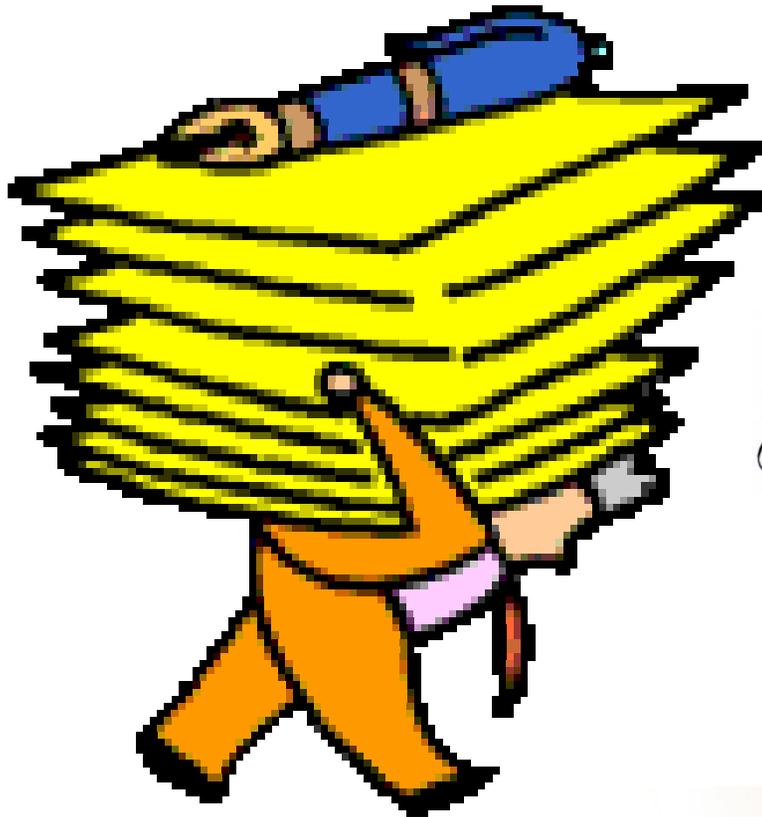


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What do I do with all that paper?



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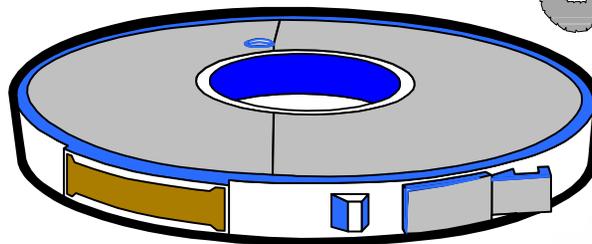
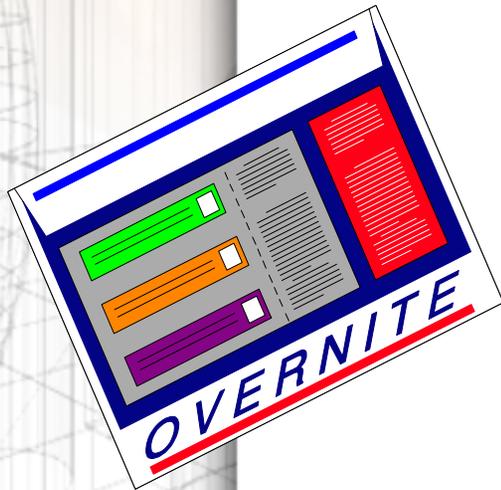
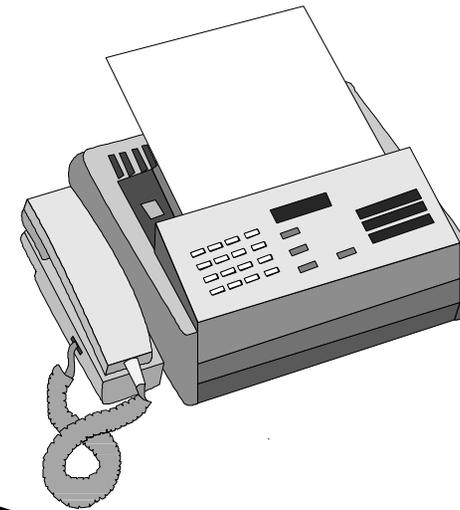
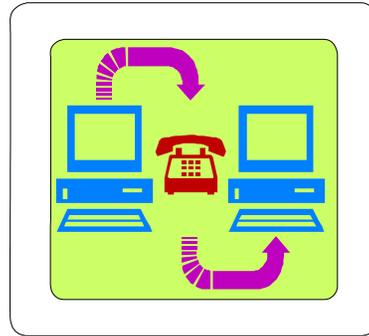
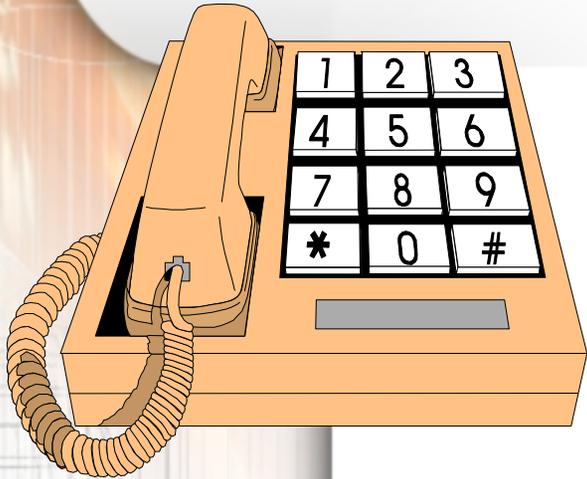
- Limitations & Concerns
- Options
- Contingency Planning
- Q&A

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- Timing
- Accuracy
- Handling
- Reconciliation
- Storage



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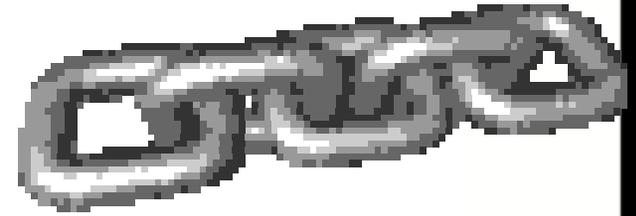


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Contingency Planning

- Identify Weak Points
 - Internal Influences
 - Dependencies on Software Vendors
 - Vendors inability to make deadlines
 - Vendors cannot make clients Compliant
 - Identify and Focus on Highest Risks
 - Transaction / Dollar Volumes



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What can you do? Communicate

- Trading Partner Surveys
 - Metrics for compliance
- Readiness Statements
- Trading Partner Agreements
- Companion Guides

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What can you do? Participate

- X12 / HL7 / NCPDP
- WEDI /SNIP
- AFEHCT / MGMA
- AMA / AHA / ADA

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What can you do? Education



- Internal Staff
 - Management (all levels)
 - Non-Technical
 - Technical
 - Audit
 - Legal
 - Testing / Compliance
- Trading Partners
 - Vendors, Contractors, etc.

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What can you do? Resources

- WEDI / SNIP – White Papers
- Trade Associations
- Software Vendors
- Consultants
- Off Shore IT Resources

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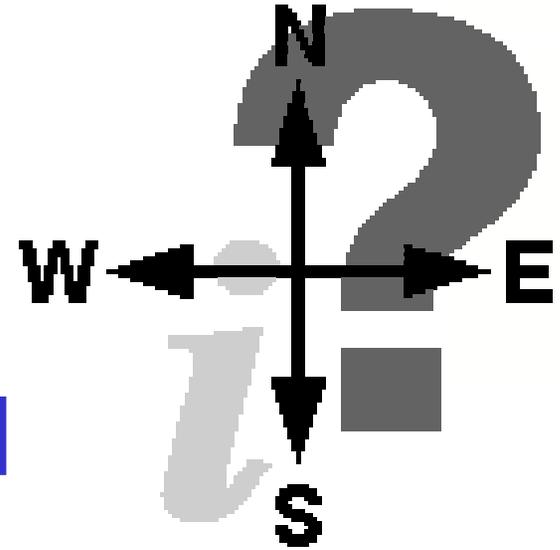
What can you do? Alternate Solutions

- Clearing Houses
- Purchase Separate Translator
 - BDB Buy Don't Build
- Direct Data Entry (DDE)
- Paper → **OCR / ICR**

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